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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 MONTENEQUE N. KNOX,  
11 #72611 )  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 vs. )  
14 BAKER, )  
15 Defendant. )  
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3:11-cv-00555-ECR-RAM

**ORDER**

17 On August 1, 2011, the court received an incomplete application to proceed *in forma*  
18 *pauperis* on which the box for “petitioner (writ of habeas corpus 28 U.S.C. §§ 2254 or 2241)” was  
19 checked. No petition or any other documents were submitted. This is insufficient to initiate a petition  
20 for writ of habeas corpus in this court. First, an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* must be  
21 complete and accompanied by the financial certificate signed by an authorized representative and the  
22 requisite inmate account information. Second, the habeas petition itself must be submitted, and, as with  
23 the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, must be on the court’s approved forms. LSR 2-1(“[a] civil  
24 rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided by  
25 this court.”). Accordingly, this case must be dismissed.

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1           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's incomplete application to proceed  
2 *in forma pauperis* (docket #1) is **DENIED**.

3           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED**.

4           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall enter judgment and close this case.

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7           DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

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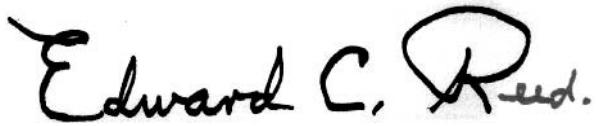
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Edward C. Reed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE